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Greetings from Navsari Agricultural University

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Government of India enacted National Food Security Act-2013 to ensure food and nutritional security in human life cycle approach. On the other hand, the increased demand of quality food substantially creates more pressure on agriculturist to find alternates to meet the elevated demand of quality food. Resources are depleting constantly and the existing technology reached has been exploited fully, therefore, we need to look at alternate technology. Our major enemies are the pest and diseases that steal our share and we remain unaided even after knowing them. Therefore, we need to device and implement sustainable management strategies for the pests and diseases for augmenting food and nutritional security. To discuss different provisions and bottleneck in the sustainable management of these limiting factors, a three days National Symposium has been proposed at ASPEE College of Horticulture & Forestry, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari [Gujarat]. More than 300 eminent scientists and students are going to discuss on the various issues under the different themes. **Navsari Agricultural University which has been ranked ninth among all the Agricultural Universities of India will be the main host of the symposium.**

The forthcoming symposium will be organized by Plant Protection Group of NAU in collaboration with Entomological Research Association, MPUAT; Udaipur (Rajasthan), Plant Projection Association of Gujarat, Anand and Horticultural Society of Gujarat.

We are pleased to invite you in this event and request your participation. Please encourage students, researchers, extension workers and other stakeholders to participate in the Conference. A detailed brochure is enclosed with this letter. Please confirm your participation by sending abstracts/full papers **on or before October 15, 2018.**

Thanking you

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